

Crime Rates Per 100,000 By County

County	Year	Index Crime Rate ¹	Violent Crime Rate	Property Crime Rate	County	Year	Index Crime Rate ¹	Violent Crime Rate	Property Crime Rate
Alamance	1996	4,623.4	530.2	4,093.2	Cumberland	1996	7,549.2	621.0	6,928.2
	1997	4,520.0	491.8	4,028.2		1997	6,878.5	677.7	6,200.8
Alexander	1996	2,128.0	139.2	1,988.8	Currituck	1996	3,546.5	303.4	3,243.1
	1997	2,105.6	127.5	1,978.1	Dare	1996	7,558.8	190.2	7,368.5
Alleghany	1996	790.1	62.3	727.8		1997	6,781.7	210.9	6,570.7
	1997	1,040.5	114.4	926.1	Davidson	1996	3,670.3	342.4	3,327.8
Anson	1996	5,183.8	604.5	4,579.2		1997	3,416.6	267.8	3,148.7
	1997	4,438.3	514.7	3,923.6	Davie	1996	2,673.6	265.6	2,407.9
Ashe	1996	1,500.5	130.4	1,370.0		1997	3,004.2	235.3	2,768.8
	1997	1,711.8	127.7	1,584.1	Duplin	1996	3,609.8	432.2	3,177.5
Avery	1996	2,091.8	152.2	1,939.6		1997	4,200.8	594.5	3,606.2
	1997	1,819.3	79.1	1,740.2	Durham	1996	10,254.5	1013.4	9,241.1
Beaufort	1996	5,066.7	405.4	4,661.3		1997	10,507.6	1209.8	9,297.7
	1997	4,366.0	387.7	3,978.2	Edgecombe ³	1996	Not Available		
Bertie	1996	2,514.7	450.6	2,064.1		1997	5,712.8	693.8	5,019.0
	1997	2,703.0	418.8	2,284.2	Forsyth	1996	8,586.7	977.8	7,608.9
Bladen	1996	4,414.2	849.2	3,564.9		1997	8,178.0	867.0	7,310.9
	1997	5,001.6	837.4	4,164.1	Franklin	1996	3,186.1	247.3	2,938.8
Brunswick	1996	3,419.2	202.8	3,216.4		1997	2,924.7	269.0	2,655.7
	1997	3,850.2	256.1	3,594.0	Gaston	1996	5,696.2	735.1	4,961.1
Buncombe	1996	3,976.3	435.2	3,541.1		1997	6,114.5	805.5	5,309.0
	1997	4,317.9	456.9	3,861.0	Gates	1996	1,714.6	81.6	1,632.9
Burke	1996	3,054.9	212.4	2,842.5		1997	1,267.2	121.6	1,145.5
	1997	3,289.6	374.2	2,915.4	Graham ⁴	1996	Not Available		
Cabarrus	1996	3,300.0	222.4	3,077.6		1997	Not Available		
	1997	3,692.4	267.6	3,424.8	Granville	1996	4,984.1	700.2	4,283.9
Caldwell	1996	3,701.3	302.9	3,398.3		1997	4,785.1	527.1	4,257.9
	1997	3,371.4	311.6	3,059.7	Greene	1996	3,269.0	226.2	3,042.7
Camden	1996	1,209.6	79.5	1,130.0		1997	3,154.8	192.0	2,962.7
	1997	2,245.7	110.7	2,135.0	Guilford	1996	7,673.6	856.4	6,817.2
Carteret	1996	4,873.9	357.5	4,516.4		1997	7,446.7	854.7	6,592.0
	1997	4,295.4	255.3	4,040.0	Halifax	1996	5,674.4	466.3	5,208.0
Caswell	1996	3,292.7	627.9	2,664.7		1997	5,631.3	479.4	5,151.8
	1997	2,689.8	489.4	2,200.3	Harnett	1996	5,958.9	645.7	5,313.1
Catawba	1996	5,320.5	423.0	4,897.4		1997	6,069.8	680.5	5,389.3
	1997	4,823.6	381.9	4,441.7	Haywood	1996	3,235.4	246.2	2,989.2
Chatham	1996	3,733.3	321.6	3,411.7		1997	2,895.0	262.6	2,632.3
	1997	3,447.7	211.8	3,235.9	Henderson	1996	3,215.8	221.6	2,994.2
Cherokee	1996	3,165.9	263.0	2,902.9		1997	3,419.4	248.8	3,170.6
	1997	3,162.3	442.6	2,719.7	Hertford	1996	4,881.8	375.5	4,506.3
Chowan	1996	4,789.3	277.9	4,511.4		1997	5,027.0	444.3	4,582.6
	1997	4,253.8	317.9	3,935.8	Hoke	1996	5,674.2	376.8	5,297.4
Clay	1996	1,254.5	232.8	1,021.7		1997	5,180.4	582.7	4,597.7
	1997	1,658.1	102.0	1,556.1	Hyde	1996	2,264.4	115.1	2,149.3
Cleveland	1996	5,862.5	646.3	5,216.1		1997	2,600.6	134.8	2,465.8
	1997	5,507.5	626.6	4,880.9	Iredell	1996	4,759.2	582.8	4,176.4
Columbus	1996	5,223.5	622.2	4,601.3		1997	4,699.1	561.9	4,137.1
	1997	5,585.1	588.2	4,996.9	Jackson	1996	3,064.3	243.9	2,820.4
Craven ²	1996	5,986.3	534.7	5,451.5		1997	3,010.0	232.4	2,777.6
	1997	4,909.5	557.1	4,352.3					

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³Rocky Mount is located in both Edgecombe and Nash Counties. Since the release of the 1997 edition of *Crime in North Carolina*, Rocky Mount's 1997 offenses and stolen/recovered property have been updated to indicate the county in which the crime occurred. This table reflects the revised 1997 crime rates for both Edgecombe and Nash Counties.

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Johnston	1996	5,174.5	366.1	4,808.3	Randolph	1996	4,030.7	262.4	3,768.3
	1997	5,225.9	462.8	4,763.1		1997	4,015.9	210.9	3,805.0
Jones	1996	957.6	105.2	852.4	Richmond	1996	5,481.8	510.9	4,970.9
	1997	1,287.2	96.5	1,190.7		1997	6,457.2	637.0	5,820.2
Lee	1996	7,588.9	532.4	7,056.5	Robeson	1996	4,529.7	527.5	4,002.1
	1997	6,889.9	472.5	6,417.4		1997	4,853.8	587.9	4,265.9
Lenoir	1996	6,548.0	707.1	5,840.9	Rockingham	1996	4,673.3	465.5	4,207.8
	1997	6,388.7	747.3	5,641.3		1997	4,867.6	519.6	4,348.0
Lincoln	1996	3,678.5	214.0	3,464.5	Rowan	1996	3,923.2	374.3	3,548.8
	1997	3,659.7	353.8	3,305.9		1997	4,148.9	413.5	3,735.4
McDowell	1996	2,813.8	179.8	2,633.9	Rutherford	1996	3,625.1	297.9	3,327.1
	1997	1,745.9	190.5	1,555.4		1997	3,079.1	274.7	2,804.4
Macon	1996	2,217.7	72.2	2,145.4	Sampson	1996	4,512.6	496.7	4,015.8
	1997	2,188.2	70.2	2,117.9		1997	4,980.7	432.7	4,548.0
Madison ²	1996	Not Available			Scotland	1996	5,417.1	444.8	4,972.3
	1997	Not Available				1997	6,138.5	543.7	5,594.8
Martin	1996	4,817.7	619.1	4,198.5	Stanly	1996	4,237.3	327.2	3,910.0
	1997	4,397.9	492.9	3,904.9		1997	4,586.5	361.7	4,224.8
Mecklenburg	1996	9,749.2	1574.8	8,174.3	Stokes	1996	2,813.9	276.7	2,537.2
	1997	9,442.0	1586.8	7,855.2		1997	2,335.9	203.1	2,132.7
Mitchell ³	1996	Not Available			Surry	1996	3,152.8	373.0	2,779.8
	1997	Not Available				1997	3,454.7	451.9	3,002.7
Montgomery	1996	4,973.1	499.4	4,473.7	Swain ⁵	1996	1,940.9	231.9	1,708.9
	1997	4,130.0	352.7	3,777.3		1997	2,372.8	259.7	2,113.0
Moore	1996	4,644.0	405.9	4,238.0	Transylvania	1996	2,480.8	375.4	2,105.4
	1997	4,093.1	444.4	3,648.6		1997	2,623.5	370.1	2,253.4
Nash ⁴	1996	Not Available			Tyrrell	1996	2,072.4	288.5	1,783.8
	1997	6,042.3	533.1	5,509.2		1997	2,097.5	272.4	1,825.1
New Hanover	1996	8,059.8	803.1	7,256.7	Union	1996	4,101.7	303.3	3,798.4
	1997	8,013.7	748.4	7,265.3		1997	4,285.9	363.4	3,922.4
Northampton	1996	3,093.5	541.3	2,552.2	Vance	1996	7,886.9	906.5	6,980.3
	1997	2,600.5	373.7	2,226.8		1997	8,448.8	726.2	7,722.6
Onslow	1996	4,659.6	353.0	4,306.6	Wake	1996	5,207.5	535.5	4,672.0
	1997	4,265.5	303.1	3,962.3		1997	5,505.4	554.5	4,950.9
Orange	1996	5,201.7	331.8	4,869.9	Warren	1996	3,304.0	221.4	3,082.5
	1997	5,238.3	400.5	4,837.8		1997	3,404.2	384.9	3,019.3
Pamlico	1996	2,249.5	101.1	2,148.4	Washington	1996	2,833.0	414.0	2,419.0
	1997	2,497.9	158.2	2,339.7		1997	3,517.4	533.1	2,984.3
Pasquotank	1996	4,972.5	501.1	4,471.3	Watauga	1996	3,727.6	227.8	3,499.8
	1997	4,406.5	445.6	3,960.9		1997	3,653.7	116.7	3,537.0
Pender	1996	3,417.0	122.9	3,294.0	Wayne	1996	6,111.7	686.2	5,425.5
	1997	4,147.8	341.7	3,806.0		1997	5,571.2	654.8	4,916.3
Perquimans	1996	3,314.5	159.6	3,154.9	Wilkes	1996	2,663.5	282.3	2,381.2
	1997	2,984.3	288.2	2,696.1		1997	2,464.5	288.7	2,175.8
Person	1996	3,525.3	314.2	3,211.0	Wilson	1996	7,479.2	855.1	6,624.1
	1997	3,217.0	396.7	2,820.3		1997	7,049.6	944.7	6,104.8
Pitt	1996	7,186.5	750.3	6,436.2	Yadkin	1996	2,692.1	148.4	2,543.6
	1997	7,853.4	894.6	6,958.8		1997	2,566.5	137.5	2,428.9
Polk	1996	2,254.5	184.1	2,070.3	Yancey	1996	329.1	20.5	308.5
	1997	2,463.2	277.8	2,185.4		1997	967.2	115.8	851.4
					State Total	1997	5,591.3	618.9	4,972.4

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